

March 20, 1952

Mr. Philip L. Graham  
President and Publisher  
The Washington Post  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have just read your editorial entitled  
"Personnel Quiz" which appeared in The Washington  
Post this morning.

You have, with great clarity, pointed out  
to your readers both the urgent need for the relief  
afforded the FBI by S. 2077 and the dangers inherent  
in the amendment to this bill adopted by the House  
of Representatives.

This legislation, I believe, will be of  
great assistance to the FBI in the carrying out of  
its responsibilities in the investigative field,  
but I sincerely trust it will not be hampered by the  
restrictions imposed by the amendment.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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